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SUMMARIZES STUDENT ACTIVITIES
DURING LAST 11 MONTHS

Pei-p'ing, 25 February -- In the 11 months since the adoption of the student program at the 14th Students Delegates' Conference of the All-China Students' Federation (ACSF), which was held in Pei-p'ing in March 1949, members of students' unions have engaged in the following activities:

Liberation. Before the liberation of Nan-ching and Shang-hai last year, students participated in the fight against the Kuomintang reactionaries. Since the liberation, they have helped the People's government establish the New Order. Many students accompanied the southward advance of the People's Liberation Army and helped administer the newly liberated cities and towns. More than 400,000, mostly middle school or university graduates, became cadre workers by enrolling in revolutionary cadre schools.

Political. Many students have received high political positions during the past 11 months. Four delegates from ACSF helped prepare plans for the China People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC). During the plenary session of the CPPCC, ten students from ACSF participated in various conferences. Three members of ACSF were elected to the CPPCC National Council, and another was appointed a member of the Culture and Education Commission of the Administration Council. In addition, many students of various localities were represented in the all-circles' conferences.

Educational. In schools, students propagandized the adoption of the New Democracy education system, the study of political subjects, the establishment of new teacher-student relations, and helped establish new teaching methods.

Extra-Curricular and Vacation. During vacations, the students participated in ideological studies under the supervision of the New Democracy Youth Corps. During last summer's vacation, more than 120,000 students participated in such studies in some 50 large and small cities. In Shang-hai, students helped sell People's Victory Bonds and helped in air raid work. In Pei-p'ing, 14,000 students celebrated World Youth Day. Other students in other areas helped workers and peasants to learn political and cultural matters.

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Other activities included membership drives, liaison with overseas Chinese students, and sending delegates to conferences. The ACSF members increased from 1,020,000 in March 1949 to more than 1,600,000 eleven months later. The students' federation started liaison with overseas Chinese students in Singapore, Bangkok, and Java, and helped in solving livelihood and study problems of those students who have returned to China since July 1949. In May 1949, delegates were sent to the First All-China Youth Delegates' Conference. The federation also sent delegates to the National Democratic Youth Council meeting, the All-China Women's Delegates' Conference, and the preparatory meetings of the All-China Athletic Council.

International. In the field of international relations, the ACSF became a member of the World Students' Federation and sent delegates to Sofia, Paris, Prague, and Budapest to attend various students' conferences world peace meetings, and youth conferences.

Such activities not only improved foreign relation but also helped students to become internationally minded. For example, a large number of students became members of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Associations, joined in the celebration of the October Revolution, Stalin's 70th birthday celebrations, commemorated the 26th anniversary of the death of Lenin, welcomed the Soviet cultural, arts, and sciences delegation which visited China in October 1949, supported the fight against colonial and semicolonial rule, and backed democratic youth in Greece and Spain in the fight against Fascism.

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